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 2011 South Clark Place
 Customer Window, Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
 Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified application.

- A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	4	-	** = 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	32	-	* = 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

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\$ 0.00

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- (1) Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- (2) Remarks/arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.